**REMARKS** 

A replacement drawing sheet is submitted herewith as required.

The title and the specification have been amended as suggested by the

Examiner.

The allowance of claims 28, 29 and 31 is acknowledged and appreciated.

Claims 22-27, 30 and 32-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second

paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 22, 23, 30, 32 and 33 have been amended in a readily

apparent manner to overcome this rejection. Among other things, the claims now more

clearly describe that the different operating voltages are with respect to at least two element

groups of CMOS transistors.

In view of the above amendments to the claims, the present application is now

believed to be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. The Examiner

should contact Applicants' undersigned attorney if a telephone conference would expedite

prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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## In the Drawings:

Attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 8.

Attachment: (1) Replacement Sheet

(2) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

FIG. 8A

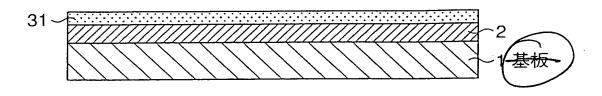


FIG. 8B

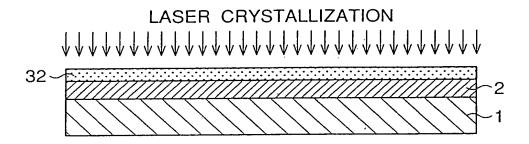


FIG. 8C

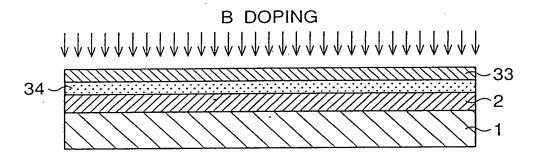


FIG. 8D

